

# College Tour Checklist for Students & Families

## Academics

- ☐ What are the most popular majors here?
  - ☐ What are the average class sizes?
  - ☐ Are professors accessible outside of class (office hours, email, etc.)?
  - ☐ Are there internship opportunities for freshmen and sophomores?
  - ☐ What kind of academic support services are available (tutoring, writing center, study groups)?
  - ☐ How easy is it to change majors?
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## Campus Life

- ☐ Do students typically stay on weekends?
  - ☐ What clubs and organizations are most active on campus?
  - ☐ What are some popular events students attend?
  - ☐ How do you join groups within campus?
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## Housing and Dining

- ☐ Are freshmen required to live on campus?
  - ☐ What are the dorms like (room types, cleanliness, rules)?
  - ☐ What's the roommate selection process?
  - ☐ What are the dining hall options like (meal plans, dietary restrictions)?
  - ☐ Is housing guaranteed after freshman year?
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## Costs and Financial Aid

- ☐ What is the total cost of attendance (tuition + room/board + fees)?
  - ☐ What scholarships or grants are available?
  - ☐ How many students receive financial aid?
  - ☐ Are there on-campus jobs or work-study opportunities?
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## Campus Tour Observations

- ☐ Do buildings and dorms look updated and well-kept?
  - ☐ Is the campus walkable or is transportation needed between buildings?
  - ☐ Is there construction happening, and what's being built?
  - ☐ Are there places to relax/study/socialize (green spaces, lounges, study rooms)?
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## Student Support

- ☐ What mental health resources are available?
  - ☐ What career services are offered (résumé help, mock interviews, job fairs)?
  - ☐ Is there support for first-generation, minority, or veteran students?
  - ☐ Are there accommodations for students with disabilities?
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## Transportation and Safety

- ☐ Is public transportation available?
  - ☐ Can students have cars on campus? Cost?
  - ☐ What are some things to do in the surrounding neighborhood?
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## Post-Grad Outcomes

- ☐ What's the graduation rate?
  - ☐ What percentage of graduates are employed or in grad school within 6 months?
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## Athletics and Recreation

- ☐ What's the role of athletics on campus (Varsity, intramurals, clubs)?
  - ☐ What fitness facilities are available? Cost?
  - ☐ Do students attend games and events?
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## Ask a Current Student

- ☐ Why did you choose this college?
- ☐ What do you like the most about the college?
- ☐ What's one thing you wish you could change?
- ☐ How's your relationship with professors?